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Docket No. 1948-4631

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : NICOLAI et al. Group Art Unit: 2841
Serial No. : 09/423,075 Examiner: T. Dinh
Filed : November 1, 1999
For : **SHIELDING AN ELECTRONIC CARD WITH PRINTED
CIRCUIT MOUNTED ON A METAL SUBSTRATE**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 18, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice.

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REMARKS

This response has been timely filed within one month of the mailing date of the
restriction requirement mailed by the Examiner on December 18, 2000. No fees for
extension of time are believed to be due.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the species of the claimed
invention, namely: